

# **MCEU C-IED MTC SOP**

## **Annex U**

### **UNIT AAR Questionnaire**

#### **Enemy TTPs**

1. Enemy Sit:
  - a. What are the most prevalent enemy TTPs?
  - b. How well coordinated/sophisticated were the majority of the attacks?
  - c. What were the typical IED emplacement locations?
  - d. What were the indicators of IED emplacement?
  - e. What was the average amount of time required for the enemy to emplace devices or exploit a friendly TTP?
2. What is the primary type of HME used and how is it being initiated? Type of booster? Type of Cap?
3. Are all fertilizer (ammonium nitrate, CAN, Urea), nitric acid, sulphuric acid, hydrogen peroxide, acetone imports being controlled (bulk quantity size)?
4. If military ordnance is used, what is the most common type?
5. What is the prevalent initiating system currently used?
6. Are EFPs / DFFCs / DFCs making an appearance? Have they been effective?
7. Is the enemy still maintaining a stay and fight attitude?
8. What is the average age of insurgent fighters? Soviet vets? Younger generation?
9. What is the current EOF policy? Is the focus on capturing or killing the enemy?
10. How does the Afghan IED network operate? Does it resemble the Iraq model?
11. What types of explosive detection systems and metal detectors are currently being used?
12. What are the significant TTP differences between the provinces? How quickly do TTPs migrate?
13. What are the most common components used in IED construction?

#### **Friendly TTPs**

1. Friendly Sit
  - a. What were the most effective sweep techniques used?
  - b. What was used at different types of danger areas?
  - c. What was the general level of coordination between infantry, engineer, and EOD elements? Attached, embedded, GS, response times...
  - d. Was it possible to provide security/overwatch on the most commonly used routes? If so, what methods were used?
  - e. What was the level of coordination typically conducted between adjacent units?
  - f. What were the reporting requirements (EH SPOTREP, CASEVAC, TACEVAC...etc)?
2. How effective are the mine and metal detectors currently used?
3. What counter-IED tactics have been most successful for coalition forces?
4. How are CASEVACs taking place? First three lines get the rotors turning or is it the complete report? MIST report? 9 or 10 line?

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5. Do they use MARCBOTs / PACKBOTs or any other type of robot in Afghanistan?
  - a. How often were they used and how effective was this capability?
6. Any info on the culvert denial system? Are there any new systems other than the lampeer? How effective are the sensors on these systems?
7. We understand that the ratio of finds to detonations is about 50:50, but in the incident reports it rarely states the method of detection. What are the current methods of mitigation in regards to the finds? Ie. Indicators, observation techniques, mine/metal detectors, IDD's, V-Sweeps, etc...
8. What is the current take on 5 x 25s? Are units conducting 5 x 25s with detectors, visual indicators, or at all?

#### **CREW**

1. Do you feel that your unit effectively employed the CREW systems? If not, why?
2. Did your unit have the necessary number of CREW systems?
3. Did your unit receive the necessary FSR support for CREW systems?
4. How familiar are the Marines with CREW, what type of CREW systems are the most commonly employed?

#### **Training**

1. What CIED (IED, HME, CREW, Metal Detector, Route Clearance) training did you receive from the MCEC? What training, if any, did you receive outside the MCEC?
2. Did the CIED training effectively prepare you for your deployment? How?
  - a. Individual preparedness in an IED environment.
  - b. 5 & 25s, V-Sweep, etc.
  - c. IED indicator lane.
  - d. Observation lane.
  - e. 1k dismounted lane (foot patrol).
  - f. 3 k Mounted patrol.
  - g. Small Unit leader considerations.
  - h. CREW (Counter-RCIED Electronic Warfare).
  - i. PACKBOT and/or MARCBOT.
  - j. Metal and/or Mine detectors.
3. What additional friendly TTPs should be taught to ensure the Marines have the necessary tools to operate effectively?
4. What additional CIED training did the unit receive other than what was taught from the MCEC?
5. Did your unit receive any sustainment/reset training on CREW systems?